



03/31/97

#44 103 83204
#50
4-21-97
NW
DOCKET NO.: 6272-017-0IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Detlef ALBIN et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3204
SERIAL NO. 08/650,709 : EXAMINER: DEXTER
FILED: MAY 20, 1996 :
FOR: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR
COARSELY GRINDING HYDROUS
POLYMER GELS

RECEIVED
APR 17 1997
GROUP 3200RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 28, 1997,
Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-11, with traverse. Prior
to examination on the merits, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding
claims" with --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 4, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding
claims" with --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding
claims" with --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "at least one of the preceding
claims" with --Claim 1 or 2--.

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

03/31/97

Detlef ALBIN et al.

SERIAL NO: 08/650,709

FILED: May 20, 1996

FOR: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR COARSELY GRINDING HYDROUS POLYMER GELS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231RECEIVED
APR 17 1997
GROUP 3200

Sir:

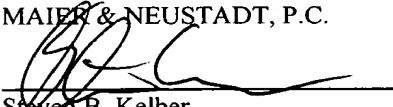
Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	2	X \$ 22 =	\$44.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$ 80 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$260 =	\$0.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$44.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					N/A
	Recordation of Assignment				+ \$ 40 =	\$0.00
	TOTAL					\$44.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$44.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

 Steven B. Kelber
 Attorney of Record
 Registration No. 30,073

 Fourth Floor
 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway
 Arlington, Virginia 22202
 (703) 413-3000
 Facsimile (703) 413-2220
 (OSMMN 1/97)